



RALPH HOCKING
SELECTIONS

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LECTURE HALL SIX
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T-Valley

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Ralph Hocking, a video hermit....

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Confucius said once... ~~xxxx~~ greatest thing is a man of
virtue staying unknown... in the country side..

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Laotze was one of those, who ~~xxxx~~ did avpide the worldly
trivia and lived serenely ..unknown... untill he was going out of
the frontier gate to die... then the guardman stopped him and begged him
to leave a note, which became that short book of Latoze, which ,
although you Americans can understand only one tenths of it,
still turns on so many Americans... One of great pleasure of being
an Asian is that i know enough Chinese symbols to follow the original
text of Laotze...

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Although Laotze is very a-sexuel, he was obsessed by Vagina.
Vagina is the symbol of Tao, which is nothing, yet, a nothing which
let everything happen... he must have been a dirty old man, and not
a sugar daddy... He x thought Vagina is the "god of valley", because
the valley looks like x woman's thigh , through which a lot of wind pass
through...

Yet the color of sex was for him not pink or green but a
dark brown ,almost black....he understood the mysticism of
proto-sex.. or pre-sex... the uncessant power of creation.

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If there is a Laotze in Video, he must be Ralph Hocking.

he lives like a hermit in / Owego County or Appalacian clounty...
maybe in Pennsylvania or maybe in upstate new York... so obscure that
nobody knows.... He is as big as a tiger, but his heart is as
soft as a sheep. his English as scarce as Chinese.

Without fanfare... (a gentleman unknown in the country side.) he made
several computer tapes... which is still largely unknown
...or maybe will be unknown next 1000 years.... but after 1000
years, ~~ix~~ there will be a few guys or girls... maybe in Uran Bator
or in the Timor Island... or in the Peru... or who knows maybe in
New York city... who will dust off and look carefully the statement..

his problem is that ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ his tape is almost exclusively
and yet completely a-sexuel.... ~~on not sexy at all~~

Vagina

even in the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ abstract tape of PIXEL... all one see
is the big hole... or a big valley in the k Laotze's sense...

Are you interested in the black hole in the sun ???

yes.... but

the black hole in the human being is more interesting

still....

Ch. / June

p.s. ALL works of Hocking is made in the
essentual collaboration with a very smart
lady... Shirlley miller